



Town of Hudson Code of Ethics
Committee
May 5, 2010 minutes

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Dianne Emanuelson at 7:00 PM in the Rodgers Memorial Library.

Roll call was taken: Dianne Emanuelson, Robert Olson, Diane Sirvydas, and Cheryl Sibley were present. Patricia Christopher was not present.

Elections of officers

Chairman - Dianne Emanuelson (nominated by Bob Olson, seconded by Cheryl, all in favor)

Vice Chairman - Bob Olson (nominated by Dianne E. and seconded by Cheryl, all in favor)

Secretary - Cheryl Sibley (nominated by Bob, seconded by Diane S., all in favor)

New Business

Discussed the Roll of the Code of Ethics Committee

It provides advisory opinions and interpretive rulings regarding ethical standards of conduct and investigates complaints of improper conduct involving elected and nonelected town officials, and provides results to the board of selectman.

Old Business

Financial Disclosure Forms:

Every representative, senator, and officer of the House and Senate, shall file with the Legislative Ethics Committee a financial disclosure form pursuant to RSA 14-B: 8 annually.

RSA 14-B: 10 Penalties—Any Representative, Senator, of Officer of the House of Representatives or Senate who knowingly fails to file the form required under RSA 14-B:8 or who knowing files a false statement on such form shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Discussion followed with a unanimous vote to authorize Patti Barry to send additional letters to those found not to be in compliance with the Financial Disclosure form.

The time limit for compliance is July 1, 2010 allowing the newly elected time to comply.

Results to be sent to the Board of Selectman

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 8, 2010 7 PM library or TBA

All members will be available sooner if needed - to be reached by the chairman

All members will review the state web site and code book chapter 53 in preparation for the September meeting

Adjournment 7:35 PM